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## NEWS RELEASES

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FCC FILINGS. OPA. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Filings/f1991025.html>

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. OPA. Internet URL:  
<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Calendar/cl1991025.html>

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: October 25, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. Public Reference Log: 10/22/99. Contact: Public Reference Room: (202) 418-1933. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt102599.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt102599.pdf)

Released: October 25, 1999. EX PARTE PROCEDURES MODIFIED FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT FILED BY COMSAT CORPORATION AGAINST STRATOS MOBILE NETWORKS (USA) LLC. (FILE NO. E-99-27). (DA No. 99-2290). Contact: Formal Complaints: Adrien Auger at (202) 418-0960, Elizabeth Nightingale, International Bureau: (202) 418-1460. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992290.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1999/da992290.wp)

Report No: 163. Released: October 25, 1999. INSTRUCTIONAL TV FIXED SERVICE APPLICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TENDERED FOR FILING. Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/ITFS\\_Notices/pnmm9241.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/ITFS_Notices/pnmm9241.html)

Released: October 25, 1999. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE PROCEEDINGS. Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-0310. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/Exparte/1999/ex991025.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/Exparte/1999/ex991025.html)

**ADDENDA: The following items, released October 22, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 203:**

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## NEWS RELEASES

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COMMISSION APPROVES AT&T/BT REQUEST TO OBTAIN OR TRANSFER LICENSES TO JOINT VENTURE TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES. The Commission voted to approve the application of AT&T Corporation (AT&T) & British Telecommunications, plc (BT) to obtain or transfer licenses and

authorizations in connection with a joint venture (JV) to provide international telecommunications services. Report No: IN-99-33. by MO&O. Action by: the Commission. Dkt No.: IB-98-212. (FCC No. 99-313) News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball (202) 418-0500. IB Contact: Matthew Vitale at (202) 418-1460. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News\\_Releases/1999/nrin9032.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News_Releases/1999/nrin9032.wp)

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Released: October 22, 1999. CORRECTIONS TO AUDIT REPORTS OF BELL OPERATING COMPANIES' CONTINUING PROPERTY RECORDS.ASD File No. 99-22. (DA No. 99-2282). Dkt No.: CC-99-117. Contact: Audits Branch: Hugh Boyle at (202) 418-0820. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992282.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1999/da992282.doc)

Report No: 44597. Released: October 22, 1999. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac991022.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac991022.txt)

Report No: 24597. Released: October 22, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap991022.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap991022.txt)

Released: October 22, 1999. FCC ANNOUNCES THE CONDITIONAL GRANT OF 13 LOCAL MULTIPONT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE LICENSES (BALANCE OF WINNING BIDS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 8, 1999).Auction Event No. 23. (DA No. 99-2260). Contact: FCC Technical Support Hotline: (202) 414-1250, TTY: (202) 414-1255. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992260.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992260.wp)

Released: October 22, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND INTERNATIONAL BUREAU COMPLETE REVIEW OF PROPOSED INVESTMENT BY TELEFONOS DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V. IN PARENT OF CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF PUERTO RICO. (DA No. 99-2286). Contact: Commerical Wireless Division: Lauren Kravetz at (202) 418-7240, Telecommunications bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division: Ramona Melson at (202) 418-0680, International Bureau: Susan O'Connell at (202) 418-1480. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992286.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992286.wp)

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## TEXTS

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NEFESH ACADEMY BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Denied Nefesh Academy's appeal of SLD funding decision filed May 27, 1999. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2284). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992284.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992284.wp)

WELD COUNTY DISTRICT 6 GREELEY, COLORADO. Denied the Letter of Appeal and Affirmed the SLD's denial of Weld County's application for discounts for internal connection services. Dkt No.: CC-96-45, CC-97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2285). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992285.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992285.wp)

MOBILEMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. V. GTE SERVICE CORPORATION. Granted the joint motion for waiver of section 1.718(a) of the Commission's rules which requires filing of a formal complaint within 6 months of a carrier response to an informal complaint. Action by Deputy Chief, Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1999. by Order.

(DA No. 99-2287). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992287.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992287.wp)

MOBILEMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. V. PACIFIC BELL, NEVADA BELL, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY. Granted the joint motion for waiver of section 1.718(a) of the Commission's rules which requires filing of a formal complaint within 6 months of a carrier response to an informal complaint. Action by Deputy Chief, Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2288). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992288.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992288.wp)

IOWA PARK, TEXAS/CENTERVILLE, TEXAS/HUNT, TEXAS. Effective December 6, 1999 amended FM Table for these communities. Dkt No.: MM-99-258, MM-99-257, MM-99-234. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 13, 1999. by R&O. (DA No. 99-2245). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Orders/1999/da992245.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1999/da992245.doc)

JERSEY SHORE, MILL HALL, AND PLEASANT GAP, PENNSYLVANIA/GREENWOOD AND MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA/METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS AND PADUCAH, KENTUCKY. Proposed Amendingt of FM Table of Allotments for various communities Comments Due: December 13, 1999; Reply Comments Due: December 28, 1999. Dkt No.: MM-99-312, MM-99-313, MM-99-314. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 13, 1999. by NPRM. (DA No. 99-2272). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1999/da992272.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1999/da992272.doc)

JON D. WORD DBA WORD COMMUNICATIONS. Denied the Application for Review decision on base station application filed by Jon D. Word, dba Word Communications on April 21, 1997. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 18, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-302). WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99302.wp>

SMALL BUSINESS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Denied Small Business in Telecommunications Applications for review of two auction notices. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 21, 1999. by Order. (FCC No. 99-308). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99308.wp>

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC./CLEAR PAGING, INC. ET AL. Denied Petition for Review of decision concerning Authorizations for Facilities in the 931 MHz Band in the Paging and Radiotelephone Service. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 18, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-301). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99301.wp>

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC./AMERICAN PAGING, INC. (OF OKLAHOMA), ET AL. Denied Priority's application for review of grant of paging application. Action by the Commission. Adopted: October 18, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-300). WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99300.wp>

USA MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. II. Granted the Petition for Reconsideration of termination of CP filed by USA Mobile Communications, Inc. on April 25, 1996. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2277). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992277.wp>

ARTHUR D. AND ANGELINA HICKMAN D/B/A OMNICOM. Dismissed as moot the Petition for Reconsideration of return of PLMS application filed on May 27, 1993, by Arthur D. and Angelina Hickman, d/b/a Omnicom. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: October 22, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2280). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992280.doc>

WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (REGION 20)/PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (REGION 28).

Resolved certain long-standing disputes among Regions 20 and 28, with other related regional and governmental entities. Dkt No.: GN-90-7, GN-89-573. Action by Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. by Order. (DA No. 99-2243). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992243.wp>

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## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

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Released: October 20, 1999. OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON MEDICAL TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT OPERATING IN THE 450-460 MHZ BAND. (DA No. 99-2244). Contact: Hugh L. Van Tuyl at (202) 418-7506, email: hvantuyl@fcc.gov. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992244.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Public_Notices/1999/da992244.doc)